



Document No. 50325-0549

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

David A. McGrew, et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,375

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: ENCRYPTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS WITH FORWARD  
SECURITY AND RANDOM-ACCESS  
KEY UPDATING METHOD

: Group Art Unit: 2134  
:  
: Examiner: Lipman, Jacob  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:  
:

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed March 27, 2006. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

HICKMAN PALERMO TRUONG & BECKER LLP

Dated: June 27, 2006

Christopher J. Palermo  
Reg. No. 42,056

2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550  
San Jose, CA 95110-1089  
Tel: (408) 414-1080, ext. 207  
Fax: (408) 414-1076

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on June 27, 2006

by